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In re Patent Application of:
Takehiko KAWAHARA

Application No.: 10/765,379

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: January 26, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: TONE GENERATOR OF WAVE TABLE
TYPE WITH VOICE SYNTHESIS
CAPABILITY

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form 1449 is attached listing these documents.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued June 11, 2004, during the prosecution of international application no. 04001856.6-2218, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1499, and a copy of the International Search Report.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such

document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

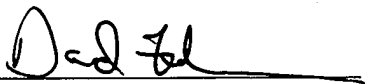
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to the USPTO notice dated July 11, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) to provide copies of U.S. Patents and U.S. Published Applications, copies of those references are not submitted. Copies of foreign documents and non-patent literature are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing of the application or before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits; accordingly no fee is due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1952, under Order No. 393032043300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	12/30/77	5,703,311	Shinichi			
	2.	05/30/89	4,833,963	Hayden			
	3.	06/14/94	5,321,794	Junichi			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS*(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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